AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (currently amended) A ceiling mounted lift, comprising:
 - a support frame housing a double fabric panel drive assembly having a first panel having a width that defines a first plane, and a second panel that defines a second plane that is not co-planar with the first plane, the panels cooperating first and second panels in different planes, and that operates to raise and lower a lifting platen; and a stabilizer having a first arm and a second arm, such stabilizer disposed between the support frame and the lifting platen, and disposed relative to the panels to prohibit motion in all but one plane.
- 2. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 1, wherein the stabilizer comprises a bearing at a pivot joining the first and second arms.
- 3. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 2, further comprising a first hardened washer on a side of the bearing and a second hardened washer on an opposing side of the bearing.
- 4. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 3, wherein all movement of the stabilizer is substantially planar.
- 5. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 1, further comprising a hole in the stabilizer and a tie wrap.
- 6. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 1, wherein the drive mechanism comprises a double fabric drive roller.
- 7. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 1, further comprising a wireless transceiver that cooperates with a controller to operate the drive mechanism.
- 8. (original) A home appliance center including the lift of claim 7.
- 9. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 1, further comprising a home theatre component.

- 10. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 9, wherein the home theatre component is at least one of a projector and a plasma screen.
- 11. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 1, further comprising a device lowered for maintenance.
- 12. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 11, wherein the device lowered for maintenance is at least one of a light fixture and a message board.
- 13. (currently amended) A ceiling mounted lift, comprising:
 - a support frame housing a double fabric panel drive assembly having a first panel having
 a width that defines a first plane, and a second panel that defines a second plane
 that is not co-planar with the first plane, the panels cooperating that operates to
 raise and lower a lifting platen using a fabric drive roller; and
 the support frame housing sized and dimensioned to stow substantially above a ceiling
 - the support frame housing sized and dimensioned to stow substantially above a ceiling surface.
- 14. (original) The ceiling mounted lift of claim 13 having a side by side dimension such that the lift can be mounted between ceiling joists spaced 16 inches on center.
- 15. (original) An installed ceiling mounted lift comprising the lift of claim 13 having a side by side dimension that is at least 2 inches less than a space between the ceiling joists.
- 16. (previously presented) An installed ceiling mounted lift, comprising:
 a support frame housing a drive mechanism that operates to raise and lower a lifting platen using a fabric drive roller having a fabric panel sufficiently wide to substantially prevent movement in a horizontal plane; and a ceiling panel held to the lift by a spring loaded bolt.
- 17. (original) A home theatre system comprising the lift of claim 1.
- 18. (original) The lift of claim 16 having a lift distance of at least 50 feet.
- 19. (original) The lift of claim 16 having a maximum payloads of at least 250 pounds.

- 20. (currently amended) A ceiling mounted lift having a double fabric panel drive assembly wherein such lift is sized and dimensioned to stow substantially above a ceiling surface and between joists spaced 16 inches on center, and wherein the panel drive <u>assembly includes a first panel having a width that defines a first plane</u>, and a second panel that defines a second plane that is not co-planar with the first plane. <u>panels in different planes</u>.
- 21. (currently amended) A ceiling mounted lift having:
 - a double fabric panel drive assembly with <u>a first panel having a width that defines a first</u>

 plane, and a second panel that defines a second plane that is not co-planar with the

 <u>first planepanels disposed in two different planes</u>;

a stabilizer disposed in a third different plane; and the planes oriented such that the panels of the panel drive and the stabilizer cooperate to to prevent motion in all but one plane.

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